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For: FACEPLATE ELECTROSTATIC)
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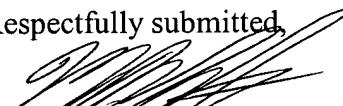
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1. Amendment.

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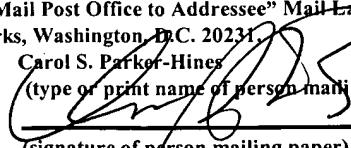
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 22, as follows:

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~~22. An apparatus for attenuating energy, as recited in claim 21, wherein the energy comprises one of electromagnetic interference (EMI), electrostatic discharge (ESD), or a combination of EMI and ESD.~~

Amendments to the specification and/or claims are set forth in bracket and underline format in Exhibit A, attached herewith.

REMARKS

CNA-900 Amendment in response to Sep. 20, 2002 Office Action
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